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SUBJECT:FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING PROJECT
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REFERENCE: SAN SALVADOR 0107

1. SUMMARY - THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR HAS APPROVED THE
PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF 404,000 DOLLARS BASED ON THE
MODIFICATIONS MADE TO IT IN RESPONSE TO THE CONCLUSIONS
OF THE DAEC REVIEW. THE MISSION IS
AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH
THE GOES. THE DAEC ALSO APPROVED THE PROJECT REVIEW PAPER
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FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE PROGRAM TO A NATIONAL LEVEL FOR

WHICH A SEPARATE CABLE WILL FOLLOW COVERING SPECIFIC CONCLUSIONS OF THE DAEC.

2. THE DAEC ACCEPTED THE MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THE PP BUT NOTED THAT ADDITIONAL REFINEMENT OF THE PROJECT DESIGN AND EVALUATION ASPECTS AS CONTAINED IN THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION AND LOGICAL FRAMEWORK IS NECESSARY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MISSION REPRESENTATIVES WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THIS WORK IN AID/W FOLLOWING THE DAEC AND REQUEST THAT IT BE COMPLETED NOW, SINCE WE CANNOT CONCUR WITH THE MISSION'S APPRAISAL PARA. 3 REFTEL. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS FOR FY 76 WILL BE

MADE AVAILABLE ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT REVISION OF THE LOGICAL FRAMEWORK WILL BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO AID/W WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

LA/DP/ES IS POUCHING SPECIFIC DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE MODIFICATIONS. THE PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAIN TO PROJECT PURPOSE AND END OF PROJECT STATUS (EOPS) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE, AS THE PRESENT EOPS DOES NOT, THE CRITERIA NEEDED TO EVALUATE "SUCCESSFUL" ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PURPOSE.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS RELATE TO CLARIFICATION OF PROJECT DESIGN AT THE GOAL LEVEL, WHICH AT PRESENT REPRESENTS A COMPRESSION OF TWO OBJECTIVES IN ONE. BY STRUCTURING A GOAL AND SUB-GOAL LEVEL, WITH APPROPRIATE INDICATORS AND ASSUMPTIONS AT EACH LEVEL, DESIGN IS CLARIFIED AND SUBSEQUENT EVALUATION IS CONSIDERABLY FACILITATED.

FINALLY, THE LA/DP/ES MEMORANDUM POINTS OUT SOME CONFUSION IN INDICATORS WHICH PRESENTLY APPEAR AT THE "OUTPUT" LEVEL BUT WHICH MORE APPROPRIATELY ARE MEASURES OF PURPOSE ACHIEVEMENT. (AS PRESENTLY STRUCTURED, PROJECT DESIGNERS HAVE ATTRIBUTED TO THB PROJECT MANAGER RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSURING CERTAIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR WHICH HE NORMALLY WOULD NOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.)

3. WE HAVE MADE CORRECTIONS IN THE PP TO REFLECT THE ORIGINAL 404,000 DOLLARS FUNDING LEVEL AS INCLUDED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FY 77 CP. WE UNDERSTAND FROM HANDLER THAT 15,000 DOLLARS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL RELATED TA IS AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCE.

4. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF MODIFIED PP. PLEASE SEND COPIES OF MODIFICATIONS TO DETAILED DESCRIPTION AND LOGICAL FRAMEWORK PER PARA 2 WHEN COMPLETED. KISSINGER

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